

LOCAL ITEMS.

Post Office Directory.

Salem, N. C., Post Office Arrangement.—Office hours from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. during the week, and on Sunday from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m.
Time of arrival and closing the mails:
Salem Branch, R. R., mail closes every day except Sunday at 8:30 p. m. Due every day except Monday, by 3:25 a. m.
Mount Airy mail closes Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9 a. m.; due Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday by 12:50 p. m.
Millsboro mail closes every Friday at 7 a. m.; due every Saturday by 7 p. m.
Jonesville mail closes every Friday by 7 p. m.; closes same day at 9 p. m.
Walkertown mail closes every Friday at 4 p. m.; due every Saturday by 7 p. m.
Panther Creek mail closes every Saturday at 7 a. m.; due same day by 8 p. m.
H. W. SHORE, P. M.

Blanks!

Deeds of Conveyance or Land Deeds, Mortgage Deeds, Summons, Judgments and Executions, and Chattel Mortgages, neatly printed, and for sale at the Press office.

ANOTHER CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.—On Monday last, a change in the departure of the trains on the N. W. N. C. Railroad went into operation.

Leaves Salem at 10:30 a. m., arrives at Greensboro about 12 o'clock. Leaves Greensboro about 1:30, and arrives at Salem at 3:30 a. m.

THE ORIGINAL TALE, which has been running through several numbers of the Press, was the result of the leisure moments of the late Geo. W. Sites, from whose copious notes the story, as it appears in our paper, was prepared.

SNOWING.—Monday was a fine spring day, followed by a "raw" morning on Tuesday, with considerable snow in the afternoon. Care should be taken in this changeable season, lest deep colds be caught and dangerous illness follow. It is always better to prevent rather than cure disease.

Heavy sleet on Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning. Cloudy, threatening rain Wednesday noon.

PROF. HARTLEY'S READINGS.—Through the kind invitation of Prof. Hartley, we attended one of his re-creative educational readings, given in the Chapel of Salem Female Academy, on Saturday evening last. The selections were made with an eye to elegance of composition and dramatic effect, all of which were rendered in a very satisfactory manner. "The Vagabonds" was inimitable, and the imagination was worked up so as almost to realize the presence of Roger. "A Ride from Ghent to Aix," electrified the audience, and Hamlet's approaches to his mother were given in all their withering denunciations. The humorous selections were well chosen, and given in such a manner as to convulse with laughter. Mr. Hartley made a good impression, and we hope to hear him again next fall or winter.

SCHOOL EXHIBITIONS.—The Exhibition at the close of the session at Weaver's School House, will take place on Saturday next, 28th inst.

At Adams Teacher.

At Cross School House, on the 28th inst.—Thomas Ring Teacher.

At Oak Ridge School House, on Saturday, March 7th. Mary Jane Thomas Teacher.

At Weaver's School House, near Lewisville, on the 28th inst. Jonas Bunkley Teacher.

Children services in the Court room at Winston, on Sunday last, conducted by Rev. Johannes A. Oertel, were highly interesting and attended by a large number of our citizens. The reverend gentleman made a very favorable impression upon all. We understand the services will be repeated.

The sermon of Rev. A. L. Oertel, in the Moravian Church, on Sunday morning last, is very highly spoken of as an able and interesting, as well as instructive discourse.

The Liturgical services for the Lenten season, were inaugurated on Sunday evening last, and will be repeated every Sabbath evening, until Palm Sunday. These services are peculiarly touching and beautiful.

We are indebted to a friend for the following items.

ACCIDENTS.—Wesley Karney, residing in the N. E. part of Vienna Township, in this county while chopping wood, a few days since, cut his foot very badly. The axe struck across his foot near the toes, severing all the leaders connecting them with the instep.

ANOTHER.—Mr. W. W. Pindexter, of Flint Hill, Yadkin County, cut one of his feet badly a few days since, while chopping.

DEBATING CLUB.—A few weeks since, as well as last week, I noticed in the Press that the young men of Salem and Winston were having quite a fine time in their debates at the court-house. We too are having quite a lively time in our townships debates. In District No. 1, (Vienna Township) we have organized a regular debating club, composed of lawyers, doctors, ministers, as well as "non-commissioned and subs," who all take a deep interest and an active part in the discussions,—all moving along finely.

GHOSTS ABOUT.—The following circumstances, related by one of the oldest inhabitants in this section, remind us that the remnants of the dark ages, when ghosts and all sorts of superstitions flourished, had not entirely passed away.

A few months since, a highly respectable old maiden, (whose name is for the present suppressed), died, leaving in the same household a maiden sister, the two having lived together in single blessedness, for a long period, having no one to disturb them. Soon after this death of one of them, another, a widowed sister, of good reputation, also died. After the burial everything moved on smoothly, to wit: in the past few weeks, when, according to the survivor's testimony, her two dead sisters visit her both by day and night. She says, "sometimes they come and ask for something to eat," but when she prepares it, they fail to eat it. At other times they will come in, and on offering them chairs, do not heed them, but make their way to the bed, and prepare to retire, but when she examines the bed they are nowhere to be found. At one time she thought she had them, and slipping up, jerked the bed cover off, shook it, and exclaimed "you might as well come out, for I am not to be scared by you."

Her neighbors frequently and doubtfully interrogate her as to whether she really thinks she sees them, and she always answers them with, "Why, yes I do, I reckon I know their voice, and I know who they are when I see them, but I am not afraid of them." Nothing can waver her faith in these spiritual manifestations.

I have broken up several long-standing cases of Chills and Fever with SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR. I also find it is a great remedy for dyspepsia and Liver Disease.

J. W. ANSLY, Buena Vista, Ga.

Salem Directory in Rhyme.

While knocking around town the other day, I noted down business as it came in my way: The first place that I came to, I think, Is a Sale Stable, kept by Douthit & Sink; Then there is T. Vogler, a maker of guns, And then comes F. E. Keel, who is a harness shop runs.

And when you are sick, and have a bad feeling, Just go on the next street and see Dr. Keel. Then there's J. P. Stewers, dealer in cabinet work.

Just give him a call, you'll find him up stairs. The next place we come to, is A. Butner's Hotel.

Where guests are fed and lodged very well. Across the street is Knause, the shoe mender, He sticks to his work, and never goes on a "bender."

Then comes Dr. Hunter, one of the Dentists in town, Who just 'round the corner, at his office is found.

Then there's Uncle Jake, who mends tin-ware, if broke, And is always ready to tell a good joke.

Then there's Blum's Book Store, just across the street, The place to get books, and have printing done neat.

Mrs. Chamberlain, dress maker, opposite you'll find, She'll give you a neat fit, if you're dressy inclined.

If you are sick, and in Doctors are believers, Just cross over the street and consult Doctor Siewers.

The next place is J. A. Vogler's Jewelry Store, You can tell it by the big watch over the door.

At C. W. Vogler's Fancy Grocery, now let us take a peep, And see the many good things he does keep.

Now comes E. A. Vogler, Architect and designer, Who can build any kind of a house you're a mind to.

Then there is P. Rank, a shoe maker you know, Who gives you good fits, and never pinches your toe.

The next is J. Blickenderfer, the Notion Store man, Who always keeps an assortment of nice goods on hand.

Wommack & Co., at Vogler's store building, Main street, With their friends and old customers are always glad to meet.

Then comes F. Meller, Cofectioner and candy maker, Likewise a number one bread and cake baker.

The next is J. H. Zeller, dealer in Drugs and such things, He also keeps Musical Instruments and strings.

Then comes the Post Office, kept by H. W. Shore, And is easily known by the sign on the door.

For tailors, the tailor can be found by his sign, Just give "Mike" a call, he'll rig you up fine.

The Peterson Bros carry on the cabinet trade, Where all kind of furniture is made.

Then there's J. W. Fries' tan-yard, where they make good leather, That when made into shoes, will stand all kinds of weather.

Next comes the shoe manufactory of H. C. Rich & Co., Where to get neat shoes, the ladies all ought to go.

Now we get back on Main street once more, And the first place we stop at is Crossland's Grocery Store.

W. T. Vogler's Jewelry Store is the next place we find, Which is easily known by the big watch sign.

For bonnets, hats and such things, go to Mrs. J. Douthit, And after seeing her goods, you're sure to buy an outfit.

At Fulkerson's now we arrive in good time, To see all the nice goods he has in his line.

Now we cross over to C. W. Winkler, who keeps candy and toys, And all kind of things to please the b-boys.

Then there is E. A. Strupe, who makes tin-ware, And is easily known by the sign on his door.

Now we come to the bank, kept by I. G. Lash, Where the people go to get their checks cashed.

Dr. Johnson, at his office, on Church street is found, If you wish to consult him, why just call around.

Now we are at Patterson & Co's, (Fries' old stand), Where all kinds of Dry Goods and Groceries are always on hand.

William & W. A. very nice barber shop-keep, They shave, cut hair and shampoo very cheap.

H. D. Lott keeps all kinds of provisions you need, Besides he's a dealer in garden and grass seed.

Now comes Wm. Dettmar, a gunsmith by trade, Who can mend anything from a gun down to a spade.

C. Ebert, the latter, is the next who comes in, He buys all your furs, no matter what kind of a skin.

Phil & Stockton, now are next on my route, They're both clever fellows, and know what they're about.

J. P. Shaffner is the next that comes on my list, He is also a doctor, as well as a Druggist.

Died, at his residence, in this place, after a lingering illness, in the full assurance of a blessed immortality, Mr. JAMES M. FISHER, in the 56th year of his age.

PRIME NEW PENNSYLVANIA CLOVER SEED, AND ALL OTHER GRASS SEEDS;

Buis's Fresh Garden Seeds, For sale Wholesale or Retail, By H. D. LOTT, Salem, N. C., Feb. 26, 1874-9-4.

The American Farmer

Began a new volume January 1. This is an old established standard FARMER'S PAPER, devoted to agriculture and its interests. Special attention is paid to the practical farmer, and to the latest improvements in home-made manures, &c.,—to LIVE STOCK, FRUIT GROWING, THE DAIRY, &c. Some of the ablest of American agriculturists write for it. It is PRACTICAL, SUBSTANTIAL, RELIABLE, \$1.50 a year. To clubs of five or more only \$1 each. VERY LIBERAL AND HANDSOME PREMIUMS FOR CLUBS. Last three numbers of '73 free to all new names received before Dec. 31. Specimen Numbers free. AGENTS WANTED everywhere.

SALEM Agricultural Works, SALEM, N. C.

C. A. HEGE, C. T. GLASCOCK, Proprietors.

WE have just started a FOUNDRY at Salem, N. C., under the name and style of the Salem Agricultural Works. We have also on hand a large lot of Agricultural Implements and Labor Saving Machinery.

We are prepared to do all kinds of Iron or Brass casting, short notice, and on reasonable terms as can be had elsewhere, considering the freight. We would therefore solicit your orders for work in our line. We shall make Plows, Plow Points, Mill Gearing, Mill Gudgeons, Auditors, Hollow Ware, and all kinds of repairs for horse powers, &c., &c. We expect to keep on hand also, a varied assortment of labor saving machinery, such as Thrashers and Cleaners, Mowers and Reapers, Horse Rakes, Nishwitz's Harrows, Corn Shellers, Cider Mills, Vegetable Slicers, Washing Machines, Clothes Wringers, Fire Extinguishers, Saws, Hand Saws, Pegging Machines, Sewing Machines, Scroll Saws, &c., &c.

100,000 lbs. Old Casting Wanted

We will pay the highest market prices for OLD IRON and BRASS CASTINGS. Bring on your Old Metal, and exchange it for new. Save all the little pieces, be they ever so few. And when you have collected every one you can find, Don't make a mistake, but bear it in mind. To take your Old Castings to the Salem Agricultural Works.

'Tis there they make the new things out of the old. Out of the sand they take something better than gold. Therefore bring along your pattern, your work they will do.

CHEAP, SMOOTH, SUBSTANTIAL, Perfect and True, At the Salem Agricultural Works.

If you want a Machine, Harrow, Plow, or what not, Go to their Ware-room and see what they've got; They'll have good things for merely looking around. But hope to sell you something as soon as that something you have found.

At the Salem Agricultural Works, Salem, N. C. Nov. 27, 1873.

PIEDMONT AIR-LINE RAILWAY.

Richmond & Danville Railroad, (N. C. Division).

CONDENSED TIME TABLE.

Leave Richmond on Sunday, Sept. 28th, 1873.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXPRESS.
Leave Richmond.	2:50 P. M.	8:15 A. M.
" Air-line Junction.	2:30 "	8:30 "
" Salisbury.	4:00 "	10:27 "
" Burkeville.	3:34 A. M.	7:41 "
Arrive Richmond.	6:35 "	10:27 "

STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXPRESS.
Leave Richmond.	1:05 P. M.	5:00 A. M.
" Burkeville.	4:10 "	8:29 "
" Danville.	8:45 "	12:48 P. M.
" Greensboro.	11:38 "	3:50 "
" Salisbury.	2:03 A. M.	6:06 "
Arrive Charlotte.	4:15 "	8:15 "

STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXPRESS.
Leave Greensboro.	8:20 P. M.	Arrive 11:38 P. M.
" Company's Shops.	10:10 "	9:20 "
" Raleigh.	1:40 A. M.	5:23 "
" Goldsboro.	2:30 "	4:50 "

Mail trains daily, both ways, over entire length of road. Pullman Palace Cars on all night trains between Charlotte and Richmond (without change).

FISK'S PATENT METALLIC BURIAL CASES.

For Ordinary Interments, Depositing in Vaults and Transportation they have no rival.

THEY ARE MADE OF THE MOST IMPERISHABLE MATERIALS, AND ARE ENAMELLED INSIDE AND OUT TO PREVENT RUST, AND THE EXTERIOR HAS A FINE ROSEWOOD FINISH.

When properly cemented, the remains of the deceased are free from intrusion of water or depredations of vermin, and may without offensive odor be kept as long as desired, thus obviating the necessity of hasty burials.

Their use is simple and successful, and the approbation given them renders unnecessary any extended notice of their valuable advantages.

W. M. RAYMOND MFG. COMPANY, PROPRIETORS AND MANUFACTURERS.

FOR SALE BY PATTERSON & CO., DEALERS IN General Merchandise, Largest Stock Kept in the County. SALEM, N. C. Feb. 12, 1874-7-17.

"IRREPRESSIBLE CONFLICT" BITTERS.

"For all the ills that flesh is heir to." Its use by children before the appearance of the Dens Sapietia, should be prohibited. 7-14. For sale by all Druggists.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE BOOK STORE,

Mental Photograph Albums, Dickens and other Novels, (cheap.) Pocket-Maps, N. C. Hayden's Dictionary of Dates. Pictures of Christ. Steel Engraving of Holy Family. World Essays. Songs before Sunrise. A Woman's Poems. Verses, by H. H. May 19, 1871.

ENLARGED AND IMPROVED Fall & Winter Trade

1873-'74. COME AND SEE! COME AND SEE! THE NEW STOCK OF Notions and Trimmings JUST OPENED AT THE

Salem Notion Store, SOUTH-SIDE OF PUBLIC SQUARE, NEAR SALEM FEMALE ACADEMY.

My increased trade has induced me to enlarge my store room to

Double its Former Size, with two entrances, and two show-windows, enabling me to increase my stock and make a more elegant display of goods for the

FALL AND WINTER CAMPAIGN. A FULL LINE OF Gents' & Ladies' Underwear,

HOSE, KID, SILK AND COTTON GLOVES, KNIT GOODS, SUCH AS SHAWLS, SACQUES, HOODS, NUBIAS, CAPS, TOWELS, NAP-KINS, BED SPREADS, EMBROIDERIES, LACES, CORSETS,

PERFUMERY, RIBBONS, SATCHELS, &c., &c., &c., A FULL LINE OF GERMANTOWN WOOLS AND ZEPHYRS, OF ALL COLORS.

OTTOMAN, SOFA-CUSHION and SLIP PER PATTERNS. 24- Ladies' and Gents' HANDKERCHIEFS, PAPER COLLARS, CUFFS, NECK TIES, &c., at astonishingly LOW PRICES! Come and see!

J. BLICKENDERFER, Salem, N. C., Oct. 30, 1873-4-1.

PANIC PRICES! GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES AT MRS. DOUTHIT'S MILLINERY STORE.

HAVING JUST OPENED A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of Goods in my line, I offer them at such prices as bring them within the means of all who purchase the LATEST STYLES of

New Fall and Winter HATS AND BONNETS, SASHES AND RIBBONS, FRENCH AND AMERICAN FLOWERS, LACES AND EDGINGS, RUFFS AND RUFFLING. A large assortment of LADIES' TIES, LINEN AND LACE COLLARS, GLOVES AND HANDKERCHIEFS, HOSE, AND CORSETS.

A fine lot of LADIES' FURS, KID GLOVES, BRAIDS AND SWITCHES, Perfumery and Extracts for the Hair and Handkerchief, and many other articles in my line.

Call at the Store, one door above W. T. Vogler's, and see what we have. Wines! Wines! Wines!

ENCOURAGE HOME ENTERPRISE, AND buy your Wines of S. T. MICKY, which are pure, and have taken the premium at all Fairs where exhibited. I also have choice

GRAPE VINES, BLACKBERRY, CURRANT, GOOSEBERRY, and STRAWBERRY PLANTS. GRAPE CUTTINGS and HORSE RADISH SETTS which I can furnish by the dozen, 100 and 1000 at reduced prices. Orders from a distance solicited, and Plants and Vines sent by Mail or Express packed so as to secure them from damage or exposure. Orders should be sent in by the first of December, to secure prompt return.

I will pay 75 cents per 100 pounds for bones, in vines or plants, or 50 cents cash, delivered. I have good IRON ROUND BARRELS, which will make good cruet, vinegar or pickling stands, also two large STANDS, to hold 175 gallons. I have CANNED PEACHES, put up in self-sealing cans, filled with the choicest fruit from my fruit farm. Terms Cash.

S. T. MICKY, Near the Big Coffee-Pot, Salem, N. C. Sept 18, 1873-38-41.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Forsyth County, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

D. P. Mast, Public Administrator of P. W. H. Voss, dec'd, Against A. S. Voss and others.

THE PETITION TO SELL LANDS FOR ASSETS. To the Sheriff of Forsyth County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon A. S. Voss, A. G. Voss, John C. Voss, Thos. Voss, Voss Voss, Harriet Lancaster, widow of Wm. Lancaster, Jr., wife of Wm. Hester, Lurana, wife of N. W. Sapp, Sallie, wife of Wm. Marshall, the above defendants, if they be found in your county, to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court at Forsyth County within 20 days after the service of this summons on them exclusive of the day of such service, and answer the complaint, a copy of which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for said county, within ten days from the date of this summons; and let them take notice that if they fail to answer the said complaint within that time, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. Hereof fail not, and of this summons make due return.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court, this 26th day of January, 1874.

JNO. BLACKBURN, C. S. C.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that John C. Voss, Thos. Voss and Yancy Voss, defendants in the case, are non-residents of this State; It is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication of this summons be made in the People's Press, a newspaper published in the town of Salem, N. C., for six successive weeks, and that such publication shall be equivalent to personal service of such summons on said defendants.

Given at Office in Winston, 26th January, 1874. JNO. BLACKBURN, C. S. C.

6-14.

D. P. MAST, ATTORNEY AT LAW, WINSTON, N. C.

WILL practice in the Courts of Forsyth, and adjoining Counties. Pays special attention to the settlement of Estates and to Southern Claims. Office in the Court-House. 6-14.

FOR SALE.

2 Heavy Young DRAFT HORSES. 1 Fine Buggy Animal. 1 Rockaway, 1 Express Wagon. 1 Horse Wagon, 1 one horse Wagon. Will sell on reasonable terms. R. A. WOMMACK. Jan. 20, 1874-5-5.

TO PRINTERS. ABOUT 200 pounds Long Primer like the following line, at 30 cents per pound, Books and Stationery at the Bookstore. Enquire at this office. WRAPPING PAPER for sale at the Book Store.

"TAKE TIME BY THE FORELOCK."

PATTERSON & CO., Call the attention of all CASH and SHORT TIME BUYERS, to their large Stock, which is being constantly offered at

VERY LOW PRICES. We keep

EVERY CLASS OF GOODS needed by our people. We are prepared to offer tempting inducements just now, as the goods on hand MUST BE SOLD OUT TO MAKE ROOM FOR

THE SPRING PURCHASE. In a few weeks we propose to display an entirely

NEW AND VERY ATTRACTIVE STOCK OF GOODS, Complete in every department, and especially adapted to the

SPRING AND SUMMER SEASON. We do not fear competition, as we direct our salesmen to GIVE BARGAINS to our customers.

Salem, N. C., Feb. 26, 1874-9-1. PATTERSON & CO.

LASH'S WAREHOUSE, WINSTON, N. C.,

HAS BEEN GREATLY ENLARGED, and is now the largest in the State, with TEN SKY-LIGHTS, and has superior arrangements for SHEDDING TOBACCO. This establishment has a good

Camp Ground, Stalls, and a well of Water on the premises. We have now large orders for Tobacco to fill from manufacturers in Baltimore and other places, which will enable us to get the very highest prices for Tobacco.

We have with us, O. C. SMITH, the popular Auctioneer; H. B. GORMAN, Floor Manager, and J. P. HANNAH, General Canvasser. Give us a call when you bring your Tobacco to Winston. All we ask is a fair trial, and we guarantee satisfaction to all with whom we have dealings. Thankful for the very liberal patronage heretofore received, we remain, Very Respectfully,

Winston, N. C., Feb. 26, 1874-9-1. LASH & HAIRSTON.

HODGIN, HINSHAW & CO., WINSTON, N. C., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

Dry Goods, Groceries & General Merchandise. Are sole agents in Forsyth, Stokes, Surry, Yadkin and Davidson counties for the sale of "WHANN'S RAW BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE," "VIRGINIA TOBACCO GUANO," and "SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO."

Also keep for sale "GILLIAM'S TOBACCO FERTILIZERS," PERUVIAN GUANO, LAND PLASTER and other fertilizers. Agents for the FARMER'S FRIEND and WATT PLOWS. We guarantee every plow sold to give satisfaction. All Fertilizers and Plows are sold at manufacturer's prices, freight added.

Greensboro Cooking Stoves, at Factory Prices. Our Ware-houses are on Shallow Ford Street, one door west of our Store, the other on the east side of town, at the terminus of the Railroad.

Agents for "The Merchants' and Mechanics' Fire Insurance Co., of Va." A good, safe and reliable Company. February, 19, 1874-8-11.

REMOVED TO THE VOGLER BUILDING. To our Friends and Customers IN PARTICULAR AND TO EVERYBODY GENERALLY.

We desire to return our grateful acknowledgments to the many friend who have so liberally sustained us, and given us their patronage. We have no complaints to make,—We have endeavored to please all who favored us with their custom,—to sell them our merchandise at as low figures as we could to live and let live,—to deal fairly and honestly with all,—and now, in return, we with pleasure and gratitude acknowledge that we have been liberally sustained by as good a set of customers as any merchant can be proud of.

Whilst we are thus thankful for past favors, we will now advise our friends and customers that we have just returned from the Northern cities, whither we hastened during the recent MONEY PANIC, believing it was a good time to buy goods low, and we are now receiving

A Large and Well Selected Stock of Goods, CONSISTING IN PART OF THE FOLLOWING DRY GOODS:

Prints, Alpaca, Mohairs, Empress Cloth, Poplins, Cottonades, Jeans, Cassimeres, Velvete

